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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: GSA Briefing on Excess Department of Defense Installations

REFERENCE: Letter to the Director, Central Intelligence Agency from the Acting Administrator, General Services Administration, dated 22 June 1961

1. Subject briefing was held this date in the General Services Administration Auditorium, arranged by the General Services Administration and conducted by the representatives of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, Department of the Army.

2. As a result of a world-wide survey of its 6700 installations, the Department of Defense has declared 36 installations as excess. The closing of these installations is to be phased out over a period of approximately three (3) years, by 1 July 1964.

3. The purpose of this briefing, which is the first of a series, is to assure that future availability of these properties and their potential for other Government uses are brought to the attention of other Government agencies. The Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, New Jersey; Rossford Ordnance Depot, Toledo, Ohio; and Benicia Arsenal, Benicia, California, were reported at this briefing. Each installation was described in detail, its buildings, equipment and related facilities, however, no specific closing dates were scheduled.

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